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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of )  
Max ROMBI ) Group Art Unit: 1651  
Application No.: 09/601,019 ) Examiner: P. Patten  
Filed: October 17, 2000 )  
For: COMPOSITION FOR TREATING )  
OBESITY AND ESTHETIC )  
TREATMENT PROCESS )  
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action mailed on March 23, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In The Claims:

Kindly cancel claim 2, without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter disclosed therein.

Kindly replace claims 1, 4, 5, 6, 11-16 and 19-20 as follows:

*B1 Sub C1*  
1. (Twice Amended) A composition for the curative and prophylactic treatment of obesity, comprising an extract of green tea containing from 20% to 30% by mass of catechols expressed as epigallocatechol gallate (EGCG).  
*of the extract?*  
*or the tea*